

# The Intelligencer.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18.

**THE PROVOST GUARD.**—The necessity which has heretofore made it necessary to have a strong military guard in this city no longer exists, and the opinion is very general, that the force necessary to do guard duty might very properly be reduced with advantage to the city and the treasury of the general government. The maintaining of a regiment at a post like this, where there is no real duty except for a very few men, is a useless and foolish expenditure of money. There are none who realize this more fully than the soldiers thus employed, and they are constantly restless and dissatisfied. As there is no enemy in the field, they feel as though they should be sent home to be mustered out, and if the government has no other need for their services than stationing them at such places as Wheeling, every regiment in the service should be disbanded immediately.

All the West Virginia regiments having been discharged, there is not likely to be any more troops sent here to be paid off. The government has also given up a number of the warehouses which have heretofore required a guard. Others will probably be soon released, so that but very few men are needed for this service. We do not see why the battalion of the veteran reserve corps now in the city would not be amply sufficient to meet all the requirements of the military at this place. As it is, we now have a larger military force than at any time during the war, with a more unsatisfactory state of affairs, growing out of the collisions between the military and civil authorities. Under these circumstances it would certainly be economy and sound policy to withdraw all military force not actually needed to protect the interests of the government. We certainly believe that such withdrawal would meet the wishes of both citizens and soldiers at this place.

**SIXTH WEST VIRGINIA CAVALRY.**—We clip the following communication from the St. Louis Republican. We agree with the writer that these men should now be released. Their punishment has no doubt been equal to their offense, and the authorities can now afford to be lenient. Adj. Gen. Peirpoint is now at Leavenworth, for the purpose, we presume, of making arrangements for their release. We sincerely hope his efforts may be successful.

**Editor Republican:** The people of and around Leavenworth probably have heard of the incarceration of upwards of two hundred of the 6th West Virginia cavalry. That regiment was one of the first to take part in the rebellion. The land of their birth, their native State, voted for secession, but that noble band of patriots stood firm to the Union, as they stand to-day. They left home, friends and property—all was given up to their country. Well have they borne their part, as many a battlefield will show. For four long years they have endured the privations and hardships of war, and have been filled by the rebel bullet, and sleep in unknown graves. They enlisted to subvert treason, and all credit is due them in their undertaking. Treason has been suppressed, then why not let them return to their homes? Who, or what troops have a better right to go home than those of the border States? They were foremost in battle, and never faltered; and is it right that they should be dragged against their will across the Plains? Reuder, if you were situated as they were, between two fires, and in spite of threats stand up for the Union, would you, I ask, be made a dupe of after serving four long years in the service? I know well your answer for the answer of every honest man would be, No.

They have refused to cross the Plains, and have been thrown into dungeons, almost equal to the Bastille of France, there to await the "course of military law."

Yours, SERVICE.

**HUNG HIMSELF.**—On the 16th of July, Robert Bond, a young man sixteen years of age, residing in Tyler county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn. From a copy of a letter found lying at his feet it was ascertained that he was moved to the commission of the act by his affection for a young lady who had died a short time previous. In this letter he requests his friends not to grieve for him, as he was going to a better world where he would join the idol of his heart. He also gave directions as to the disposition of his effects and manner of his burial, and requested that his funeral sermon should be preached by the Rev. Mr. Warner. Young Bond had served out two terms in the Union army.

**ESCAPED.**—Yesterday as Capt. Price had his gang at work in the basement of the Court-house, one of his employees, who was either constitutionally opposed to labor or dissatisfied with the wages, concluded to quit. Watching a favorable opportunity he took off his boot and slipped off the coupling which attached a beautiful chain and ball to his leg. Having removed this incumbrance, he scaled the wall which surrounds the Court-house yard, and ran for his liberty. His pursuers were distracted in the race, and the Captain was compelled to accept leg-bail with which his runaway servant was well provided.

**NOT READY.**—People are so anxious to pay their taxes that they will not wait until the Sheriff makes out the bills, and are continually calling at the office to settle. This is very commendable in the public, but the usually obliging public functionary cannot, in this case, receive the funds. He will, in ready, however, by the middle of September, when all will be accommodated. In the meantime let our tax-paying friends keep cool and read the Sheriff's advertisement on this subject.

**THE WATER WORKS.**—We learn from the Superintendent that during the late fire he was able to raise the water in the basin two inches, notwithstanding the heavy drain made by the numerous attachments. This is better than we anticipated.

**BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO, NEWS.**—The Democracy of Belmont county, over the way, have nominated the following ticket:

**REPRESENTATIVES.**—Alex. Patton and Dr. Lauro Voorhies.

**EXECUTIVE.**—J. H. Patterson.

**CLERK OF THE COURTS.**—James F. Charlesworth.

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.**—J. W. Glover.

**RECORDER.**—John Bickham.

**COMMISSIONER.**—Jesse Barton.

**CORONER.**—Thos. Mitchell.

**INSURANCE DIRECTOR.**—John Taggart.

**SURVIVOR.**—John Kennon.

The Chronicle says that at the Convention which nominated these candidates, Ross J. Alexander made a speech in the course of which he

Pictured in brilliant colors the wrongs and outrages they (the South) had suffered at the hands of a tyrannical Government, and their helpless condition to-day, pleading to be restored to their rights of citizenship—and declared that all his sympathies and the warmest affections of his heart ran out after that oppressed people. He denounced the imprisonment of Jeff. Davis in Fortress Monroe, where he was annoyed by the tread of the sentinel and refused permission to see his friends, and declared that the treatment of the Sepoys by the English—where they were chained together and shot from the mouths of cannon—was tender mercy, compared with the barbarous treatment of "this noble nation" by the Government. He defended the murderers of the President, and denounced as "infamous" the Court Martial that had tried them. He mourned over the likelihood of the war being forgotten to mention that, while the war was in progress and the sons of some of his hearers were fighting in the Union army, he drank as a toast "TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

MAY THERE BE A MILLION OF THEM?

**RIVER.**—The river is falling, with about four feet in the channel. If it continues to recede for a few days more the larger class of boats will be compelled to lay up. As freights are getting scarce, the owners will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to paint up and repair. The season has been a remarkable one, and the oldest inhabitant does not remember the summer when the river kept up to such a stage as it has during the present one. The *Acacia* leaves for Cincinnati this evening at five o'clock.

**New Music.**—Professor Weber has just received at his Music and Variety Store several new and choice pieces of music, "Marching Through Georgia," and "Ring the Bell, Watchman," are two gems; words and music by Henry Clay Work. Another beautiful piece, entitled "On the Boys Come Marching, or The Prisoners Free," is by George F. Root. Professor Weber has a choice collection, and we would advise our musical friends to give him a call.

**GETTING UP STEAM.**—The Committee to solicit subscriptions to purchase a steam fire engine are meeting with good success and feel confident that they will secure the necessary funds. It is intended that it shall be owned and controlled by the city authorities, but will be operated and kept in order by the members of the United Fire Company.

**SOLD.**—The property known as the Old Dominion Pork House, was sold yesterday at public sale. It was purchased by Osterling, Henderson & Co., for the sum of \$5,800. This firm will take immediate steps to erect Flint Glass works on the premises. The site is a most excellent one for the purpose and is considered a great bargain at the price paid for it.

**PIC-NIC.**—The English Lutheran Sabbath School had a very pleasant excursion yesterday to Lockwood's Grove. The rain in the afternoon did not affect them, as it was very slight at that point. The steamer *New State* was chartered for the occasion. The excursionists returned about seven o'clock, highly pleased with the trip.

**RESIGNED AND APPOINTED.**—Yesterday Mr. John Bellville, deputy sergeant and keeper of the lock-up, resigned, and Mr. Geo. Uthman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

**OPERA.**—The Opera continues to draw crowded houses, and the Holman troupe grows in public favor with each performance. The beautiful and accomplished Prima Donna is a favorite and her singing unsurpassed.

**TO BE SOLD NEXT THURSDAY.**—We invite attention to the sale of the valuable lot at the south-east corner of Main and Quincy streets, which is to take place next Thursday at the Court House.

**Theatrical.**

As a matter of local interest we would say that it is understood that the Editor of the Register have in process of manipulation the remaining 4 acts of that terrible tragedy on Short Creek, to be in consonance with the thrilling first act, which fact is supposed to be the cause of their refusal to give publicity. As was requested by your correspondent of Tuesday. When finished it will be put upon the stage with powerful effect, scenery, &c., and will be the brilliant local of the Register appearing as the lady. The whole to be concluded with the side-splitting farce, entitled *The Confederate Trust, or a Glass of Ginger Pop.* TICKET AGENT.

The eighth wonder of the fashionable world, is Sozodent. Ladies as they see their unsullied teeth and rosy gums reflected in their toilet mirrors, collectedly exclaim, "What a flash through their dark tresses, how wonder how the bright light of twenty years ago got along without the teeth-beautifying, breath-perfuming Sozodent." angle-18

**WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS COLLEGE.**  
NO. 108 MAIN STREET,  
(Hornbrook's Building.)  
Open day and night for young Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of a scientific, classical or business education.

**WOOD BRACKERS.**  
Bronze Statuettes,  
Partian Vases,  
Wool Mats, &c.  
Received at  
aug-18  
D. NICOLL & BROS.

**CHEESE.**  
50 BOXES PRIME W. R. SELECTED  
arriving at LIST, MORRISON & CO.

## General Notices.

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
UNTIL SATURDAY THE 19TH INST., at 10 o'clock p.m., I will receive proposals as follows: first, for mason work to be done at the mouth of Water street, at the corner of East Wheeling. The wall to be about four feet long, fourteen (14) feet high and five (5) feet thick. Second, for mason work to be done at the mouth of Water street, at the corner of East Wheeling. The wall to be about four feet long, fourteen (14) feet high and five (5) feet thick. Third, for mason work to be done at the mouth of Water street, at the corner of East Wheeling. The wall to be about four feet long, fourteen (14) feet high and five (5) feet thick. angle-18

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